Mr. James L. Harrison Staff Director Joint Committee on Printing Care of U. S. Senate Post Office Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1955, offering us the opportunity to comment on the Government Printing and Binding Regulations. We have found these regulations most helpful and have no suggestions for their revision. We would appreciate receiving six (6) copies of the revised edition when available for distribution.

Concerning the proper formula to use in arriving at the value and/or depreciation of equipment, we have used the cost of the equipment as its value and have used the straight line depreciation method based on the cost of the equipment and estimated life. This formula has been used in connection with cost accounting and pricing of work and has proved very satisfactory.

As you know, we operate a Class "B" printing plant.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White Deputy Director

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